

29 January 1960

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, Photographic Intelligence Center

THROUGH: Executive Officer, PIC

SUBJECT: Project []

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1. I have received personnel history statement papers on [] from the Office of Operations and have given them to the Security Officer, PIC. It is requested that at the earliest possible moment you instruct the Security Officer to begin the clearance processes for [] for Agency TOP SECRET.

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2. I would like very much to begin an open-end task force-type contract with [] as soon as it is possible. It is estimated that this project would start at [] per year. The following are a summary of the tasks I would like to assign to [] to be completed under Project []

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a. Prepare for reproduction at this Center generalized diagrams of all identification engineering features connected with the various types of atomic energy, guided missiles, and associated electronics sites which would necessarily appear as visual indicators on aerial and/or ground photography. These studies are vital to recognize such components of these installations as exotic fuel production, static test stands, and firing areas.

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b. It is planned to use the Systems Design Group of [] in unclassified portions of the PI Cell Study on a separate task so that they can do a critical analysis on the work performed by the FMA group.

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The PI Cell, once designed, must be housed, and this group is admirably fitted to design the structure for this system.

c. In PIC's long range decentralization plan it is desirable that [] prepare a study on the best relocation plan for this office, especially as we begin to consider the function of the Joint National Photography Intelligence Center concept. Much of the preliminary ground work for such a study has been done by the Technical Development Staff. It now needs to be put into the form of other such plans which have been prepared properly for the Department of Defense [] so that it can be presented.

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d. When [REDACTED] is fully cleared, it will be possible to show him either live or sanitized consultant-type unsolved problems, such as [REDACTED] to see what light he or his experts can shed from an architectural and engineering point of view.

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e. [REDACTED] is doing significant work with [REDACTED] and others in helping to solve the large problems which exist in the data management field. It would be appropriate if we can run a modest study [REDACTED] with their Systems Design and Engineering group to determine what approach they would consider to be feasible for data management in the photographic field.

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3. It is requested that I be informed as soon as [REDACTED] security papers have been processed so that he can be granted an interim **SECRET** clearance, so that contract terms can be discussed and plans developed.

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